

# WATERSHED PERSPECTIVES:

PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
IN COASTAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



**April 25-26, 2002**

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## APRIL 25

### I. Watershed Planning: Preserving Our Future

#### Opening Remarks by:

Supervisor Pam Slater, County of San Diego, Councilman Scott Peters, City of San Diego,  
Nancy Marlin, Provost, SDSU, and Doug Isbell, County of San Diego, Conference Co-Chair

#### Preserving Coastal Resources Through Watershed Management

**Keynote Speaker: Celeste Cantu, Executive Director, California Water Resources Control Board**

John Robertus, Executive Director, San Diego RWQCB

Bob Copper, Deputy CAO, County of San Diego

Dorothy Green, Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

#### Coastal Watershed Trends: Growth, Urbanization and Land Use Changes in Our Watersheds

Ron Linksy, National Watershed Research Institute

Ivan Holler, County of San Diego Planning & Land Use

Mike McLaughlin, San Diego Association of Governments

Paul Ganster, Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias

### II. The Science of Watershed Protection

#### Watershed Science in Southern and Baja California

##### Hydrology of Southern California Watersheds

Allen Hope, San Diego State University

##### Habitat and Ecology of Southern California Watersheds

John O'Leary, San Diego State University

Tom Oberbauer, County of San Diego Planning and Land Use

#### Watershed Assessment Tools

##### GIS Modeling - Groundwater and Economic Modeling

Victor Ponce, Department of Civil Engineering, San Diego State University

##### Modeling of Nonpoint Source Pollution

Rick Gersberg, San Diego State University

##### Watershed Assessment Case Studies

Ken Schiff, Southern California Coastal Watershed Research Project

Mary Jane Foley and Blake Murillo, Psomas Engineering

Suzanne Michel, Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias

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**\$250 after April 16<sup>th</sup>  
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Rick Engineering Company 5620 Friars Road, San Diego, CA 92110.

For more information or vendor registration call Nina or Dennis Bowling at (619) 291-0707.

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**Lunch Speaker:**  
**Steve Aceti,**  
**CalCoast**

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## Evening Reception

**When: Thursday, April 25**

**Where: Exhibit Room**

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**April 26**

**Lunch Speaker:**  
**Professor John Minan,**  
**USD**  
**School of Law**



### III. Strategies for Watershed Protection

#### **Watershed Partnerships & Stakeholders Involvement**

Dennis Bowker, Coordinator, Sacramento River Watershed Program  
Martha Davis, Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
John Norton, State Water Resources Control Board  
Conner Everts, Southern California Watershed Alliance

#### **Urban Runoff Management**

Sonia Nasser, County of Orange  
Brian Gordon, U.S. Navy  
Karen Henry, City of San Diego

## **APRIL 26**

### **Strategies for Watershed Protection, continued**

#### **Water Supply and Water Quality Management**

Dana Friehauf, County Water Authority, and Mary Ann Mann, Sweetwater Authority  
Mike Conolly, Campo Indians  
Representative, Metropolitan Water District

#### **Habitat Management**

Jim King, California Coastal Conservancy, Trish Chapman, Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project, and Dennis Bowling, Rick Engineering Company  
Mario Salzmann, La Puerta Foundation  
Bob Asher and Trish Boaz, County of San Diego Planning and Land Use

#### **Legislative Perspective: Proposition 40 and Watershed Protection**

Mike Spear, Deputy Secretary, California Resources Agency

#### **Integrated Approaches to Watershed Management**

Mark Norton, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority  
Greg Zlotnick, Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Mike Wellborn, County of Orange  
Rick Harter, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed  
John Cobourn, National Watershed Management Council

### **Special Topics in Watershed Protection Strategies**

#### **Strategies for Communication of Watershed Issues**

Laura Hromadka, Floodplain Management Association  
Joan Hartmann, Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project  
Ron Wildermuth, Orange County Water District

#### **Environmental Economics and Watershed Resource Management**

Robert Brown, California State University, San Marcos  
Kathleen Bullard, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

### IV. Programs and Funding for Watershed Management

#### **Watershed Programs and Funding**

Ruth Bajza Villalobos, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mark Cocke, Natural Resource Conservation Service  
Maria Rea, California Resources Agency  
John Lowrie, CALFED Watershed Program  
Trish Chapman, Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project

#### **Closing Remarks**

Doug Isbell, County of San Diego Public Works/APWA